

**Amendments to the Specification:**

The paragraph beginning on page 8, line 23 has been amended as follows:

--In this embodiment only one of the two power sources 18a and 18b is used to supply power at any one time. A switch 38 is provided to supply power to line 40 at the point shown as in Figs. 1 and 1A as PS, thereby supplying power to input circuit breaker 42. The switch may be mechanical or static (electronic) (make before break) and configured to monitor the power and to switch from one power source to another either automatically upon the failure of a power source or manually. This feature provides for continuous and redundant power to the final load. The switch can be of either the interruptible type or the noninterruptible type meaning a break-before-make switch or a make-before-break switch. The noninterruptible type of switch insures a power supply during the switchover from one power source to another, using, for example, a static switch electronically or mechanically operated to provide [[a]] an overlap between the two power sources or a backup battery as an interim power supply.--

The paragraph on page 9, line 21 has been amended as follows:

--The electrical power outputs 54 further include a plurality of electrical output receptacles 64 adapted to receive a pronged plug [[66]] 67 for providing power to a local piece of equipment, for example, a personal computer 68, located near the apparatus 10. The number of output receptacles can range up to about 40 or about 50 or more. It is noted that the term "electrical output receptacles" is considered herein to include various standard and non-standard plug receptacles, as well as any suitable wiring means for connecting the power input assembly 14 to such various plug receptacles. In one embodiment of

apparatus 10, a plurality of differently configured receptacles, adapted to receive differently configured plugs, are provided.--

The paragraph on page 11, line 13 has been amended as follows:

--As shown in [[Fig.]] Figs. 2 and 3, the housing 70 may have two access doors, specifically a first or front door 77 and a second or back door 78, each preferably including a latch 82 and hinges 83. The first door 76 enables access to the circuit breakers 42 and 66.--